

## § 2.1

2.53 Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

### Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

2.55 Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.  
2.57 Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

### Subpart J—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment

2.59 Deputy Under Secretaries for Natural Resources and Environment.  
2.60 Chief, Forest Service.  
2.61 Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

### Subpart K—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics

2.63 Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.  
2.65 Administrator, Agricultural Research Service.  
2.66 Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.  
2.67 Administrator, Economic Research Service.  
2.68 Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

### Subpart L—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Economist

2.70 Deputy Chief Economist.  
2.71 Director, Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis.  
2.72 Chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board.  
2.73 Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses.

### Subpart M—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Financial Officer

2.75 Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

### Subpart N—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs

2.77 Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.  
2.79 Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.  
2.80 Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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2.81 Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

### Subpart O—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

2.83 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.  
2.85 Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.

### Subpart P—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Administration

2.87 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.  
2.88 Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.  
2.90 Director, Office of Outreach.  
2.91 Director, Office of Operations.  
2.92 Director, Office of Human Resources Management.  
2.93 Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management.  
2.94 Director, Office of Planning and Coordination.  
2.95 Director, Office of Ethics.

### Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer

2.200 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

### Subpart R—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

2.300 Director, Office of Civil Rights

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## Subpart A—General

### § 2.1 Establishment of the Department.

The Department of Agriculture was created by the Act of May 15, 1862, and by the Act of February 9, 1889, it was made an executive department in the Federal Government under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Agriculture (7 U.S.C. 2201, 2202, 2204).

### § 2.2 Authority of the Secretary to prescribe regulations.

The general authority of the Secretary to prescribe regulations governing the work of the Department is based on 5 U.S.C. 301 which provides that the head of an Executive department may prescribe regulations for the